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TO : Chief of Station, Vienna

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FROM : Chief, EE

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational

SPECIFIC - Sergei Bogharodovitch ORLOV & FROELICH

REF: WASH 13129

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1. The following is a summary of the Subject's case which was prepared in March 1951. We have no record of his activities since that date.

2. Subject was born on 8 February 1904 in Riga of parents of German extraction. Prior to 1920, he lived with his family in Moscow, when they moved to Latvia and became Latvian citizens. He was graduated from the Technical Institute of Riga, and later was in charge of a business firm. In June 1940, he became a member of the Latvian anti-Soviet underground. In 1941, Subject and his family fled to Germany where they were declared "Volkdeutsche". In 1942, he joined the SA, because he felt that it was more sympathetically inclined towards the Russian nationalist movement, and was appointed a German liaison officer to General VLASOV with the rank of SA-Hastuf. With the awakening of interest in the VLASOV movement on the part of Hitler and the SS, Subject joined the Waffen-SS in 1944. In the winter of 1944-45 he joined the staff of General ASCHENBRENNER, the Wehrmacht's liaison officer to VLASOV, and in April 1945 took part in a project of ASCHENBRENNER's to effect the surrender of the VLASOV force to the Third Army. Subject was taken prisoner while visiting General TRUHIN of the ROA. In 1945, he lived in Ravensburg as a BP. In 1946 he was employed by a construction firm in Munich "Demeter Neumann". He also worked for the Linder firm in Munich. His wife and daughter (info 1949) live in Lindau.

3. While working for DYGLAM, Subject was concurrently employed as a MIB interrogator in Rymphenburg. An unvaluated report also states that Subject was or had been working for DEMACULE in November 1950. Since no further details are available, this may refer to his employment with the

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4. According to Nikolaus BARANOWSKI, who is frequently characterized as a noted intelligence peddler and fabricator, Sergius (or Boris) FROELICH (ORLOV) has been personally known to BARANOWSKI since the winter of 1947, and Subject started to work for BARANOWSKI at the beginning of 1948. Subject was head of a CI group directed by BARANOWSKI, however BARANOWSKI was not satisfied with his work, and the connection was broken off in November 1948. BARANOWSKI claims that he last met Subject personally in late 1948. Later, Subject started to work for BARANOWSKI once again, this time under different (unknown) conditions, through VIKTOR MARICHOV, one of BARANOWSKI's close intelligence associates, presumably having no contact with BARANOWSKI. BARANOWSKI reports that Subject was dropped at that time in November 1950.

One of Nikolaus BARANOWSKI's close intelligence associates also worked with Sergei FROELICH
5. On 2 January 1950, Subject was reported to have been dropped by Zipper because Zipper was being reorganized. BARANOWSKI at that time was a semi-autonomous operator under Zipper and consequently the presumption is that Subject, after being dropped in January 1950, remained in indirect contact with Zipper through BARANOWSKI, until he was reportedly released by BARANOWSKI in November 1950.

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6. Subject and Konstantin KURILAOI were reported by BARANOWSKI to be among the leading personalities of the MIRONOV group and to have supplied BARANOWSKI with information on the activities of this group. Subject has a wife, daughter and son. He resided at Jannenstrasse 2, Munich, in January 1951 and was described as being 1.79m tall, with gray hair, and blue eyes. His right foot is lame.

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